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The Annual Tribute to the Southern Dead-General Suswhere Capt. Denson's Address.

Our more have the revoling seasons and of the dead. protects around the balmy, odorous month of May and with it the day on dashed those of our brave soldier dead acreal shades. This tribute was paid forms which lie in serried ranks beresterday and although the procession, neath, but he robs humanity of its which as usual moved frain the city to owing to the heat and the dust and the ren the priceless heritage of their fath wears march, yet the Cemetery was

There was a general suspension of business throughout the afternoon and cert Club and the Wilmington Light whether he speak well or ill. Infantry. Arrived at the grounds in The spokesman of the hour but stands burg he exclaimed: "The men of this



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on the eternal truths, and surely, re-vered and beloved mothers of sons sordid cares of to-day, and beyond the who died for us, ye are they. fleeting throngs that come and go fleeting throngs that come and go imay truth inst.) The truth inst.)

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the crown and flower of all days, wher- weary march, the long night's watch, him with the likeness of the Master of the Golden Fleece. Nations and the 'Father of the living

One day of all the year justly belongs to those who did not shrink to yield all their days to the demands of a duty He who would dishonor the memory of duty the patriot dead by cold neglect, does Be whe sleep beneath Oakdale's silent and not only wrong the pale and unresisting Bentonville, where Rankin died:

snatches the diadem of renown from his thethemetery was, not as large as usual, mother State; he steals from the childer's glory.

To the lasting honor of Wilmington, is througed with those who had as-be it said, that there is perhaps no spot sembled there to takes part in the ser- in our broad land where such universal shipping were at half-mast. At 4 dead by words, as declaring that the lough, and that majestic soul, the Bisha clock the procession moved to the memory of their virtues may be endan- op-General of the West. gered, seeing they depend for fame or But the words of General Lee point t emetery, headed by the Cornet Con- discredit upon the words of one man-

Artillery, stationed on the hill above tured the deeds of the past. Poetry ranks-the privates." the grounds. The Memorial Services here has struck her softest measures- It is of such warriors that Wise in the Confiderate Lot were opened music here has chanted her loftiest an-thems—religion has breathed here her "The noblest band of men who with the following touching prayer, de- sublimest prayers to the Infinite Father. fought, were the private soldiers of the livered by Rev. T. Page Ricaud, the The voice of to-day can only echo for great Confederate cause. the young, the judgment of the wise and good, long since approved by the leys at Appomattox; and oftentimes in sji make our annual pilgrimage to this The speaker here pictured Memorial but I never saw their tears until their Day as the school of tradition, and briefcountry's call, and in obedience, as ly traced the salient points of the mili- and many broke their trusty weapons they believed, to duty, rushed to the tary and civic glory of men of the South The blessed dead were not there to surfield of carnage, and laid down their from the battlefield of Alamance and render." precious lives! And, O Lord, notwith-standing the cause perished with them the Mecklenburg Declaration, through and their banner trailed in the dust of the Revolutionary struggle, the war of disappointment, yet we would remember 1812 and the war with Mexico, and extheir heroie virtues and ever cherish a hibited their influence in moulding di-O Lord, we pray Thee to bless the noble rectly three-fourths of the national hiswomen who inaugurated this Memorial tory and doubling the national territo ry. He proved that Southern troops had snatched victory from defeat, and muse. generation, and may they find their made the independence of the United "recompense of reward" in the con- States a reality, and that the greatest sity of the hour welcomed to the dessciousnes of doing good, and their la- statesmen and most august ministers of justice in our history were men of the ville a boy of barely seventeen receiv

ever the cares of life are put away, and the agonizing wounds, the dreary im-the judge from the bench, the merchant prisonment, the slow starvation, the from his counting-room, the schoolboy wearing anxiety for the sake of wife and Memorial Day in Wilmington from his game, the maiden from her child, the sorrow for a broken country, tryst of hope and love, the way-worn the unspeakable pain of final defeat. patriarch from his dreams of the past, I protest, before High Heaven, that all gather here to render homage to the to have been a veteran of the Third. virtues which are the true end of the North Carolina is to have won in pension of Business Every- activities of life, which alone dignify man fair field a prouder title than the above the beasts which perish, and clothe Garter, a more resplendent jewel than

> Four years to battle for the right And warfare with the world sustain; Yet on her scutcheon not one stain, No blot upon her banner white.

Even unto the last conflict upon the which the annual tribute of love and that rose above gain, above case or soil of North Carolina, her sons mainand ing remembrance is paid to the pleasure, above ambition or life itself. tained their time honored devotion to

Behold the First Heavy Artillery at

	went in proud array,
And	bleed.ng came away;
	r names will live for ave.
	brave "Red Infantry."

The bead-roll of our generals who died with their men is a scroll of last-

ing fame. Whiting and Ramseur, Branch and Anderson, Williams and Pettigrew, and Pender, the knightly and reverent spirit of tender remem- Paladin whose name has covered your brance has honored this day. Thuey- ancient territory with a mantle of hondides has represented Pericles, in the or; nor shall we forget such Caroliniexordium of his funeral ovation, when ans who fell on distant fields, as the all of the flags in the city and on the he speaks of the peril in honoring the noble Zollicoffer, the intrepid McCul-

> us to men greater than their generals. In days of dire extremity, at Peters-

"The men of this war who will defront of Oakdale minute guns were where, in days gone by, the great and serve the most honor and gratitude are fired by a detachment of the Cape Fear good men of North Carolina have pic- not the men of rank, but the men of the

"The noblest band of men who ever

Temper the wind to my dear child, O God? and curb the winter wild. And keep in Thy embraces mild My soldier boy"

On many a mountain top mayhap that mother, bent with years now, has never forgotten the youthful face that lies under the grassy sod. Or by some ocean beach she watches the thunder of the waves, with the majestic refrain that they ever beat upon Fisher's sands. for one sailor dead, "Rocked in the

"The winter night is dark, my child;

The winter rains the trenches fill.

Oh! ari thou on the outpost wild,

My soldier boy?

bosom of the deep." I would not rudely awaken sleeping griefs; I bow in silent reverence before the venerable forms of my countrywomen who said in the language of their grandmothers of revolutionary dust so glorions. Bring laurels; bring days to their first born-go, my son. to

death. You, who have made pilgrimage after pilgrimage to this spot, to lay down the most priceless jewels of your hearts in the casket that enshrines your country's glory, 'I would venture only to declare that of the heroism of earth. history will inscribe her grandest ex-

could not declare the glory of the war-rior nor the sorrow of the widowed Around you lie b

of such mighty sacrifices. their number, returned to their shat- Sergeant, and the simple gray sleeve tered homes,

Year by year she tended with loving

thy peaceful sleep, noble James!

especial treasure. It will ever be the

resplendent coronet that adorns the

Carolina, must be reminded, sadly to-

day, that you are on the march to join

the long line of your departed comrades,

led by the chivalrous Meares. You

stand by a new-made grave. Ah, it is

brave, your gallant Adjutant, whose

blood crimsons that flag that will de-

erations. His story will be told by other

tongues to other ears, when that pre-

cious relic receives the reverence of a

You, veterans of the Third North

genius of the Cape Fear.

immortal bays! Sound trumpets, the days to their first born-go, my son. to your duty, and return in honor or in the cannon's deep mouth speak the

> to deck in proud remembrance the graves we glory in.

amplars with your names. For Car- of your country's fame, image of a THE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF SMITH-

gallant dead, what shall I say? Tully devotion to duty will shine beyond the

Around you lie but mouldering coffins. cold and still-arms quick to grasp the

of the private, alike fall away to ashes in the narrow house of death; but the grand heroism, the unflinching resolution, the unfaltering faith, the sublime endurance, the knightly honor, live be-Then came the sweetest task and no- yond the grave, defying dissolutionplest work of Southern womanhood. they hallow this sacred soil-they will With ruined fortunes, with blackened hover forever about this touching tribmay 11 homesteads, with oppression and mis- ute of woman's love and gratitude; they rule, and a catalogue of wrongs and ills will descend to children of such fathers -they will live to ennoble mankind ! "Sleep here in peace ! This is the gate for thee to walks immortal. This is the entrance to the pearly portal, The pathway trod by saints and sages olden, Whose feet now walk Jerusalem the golden! Sleep here in peace !"

pride of North Carolina! How sweet "Never yet since high in Paraelise, O'er the four rivers the first roses blew, Came purer pleasure into mortal kind." Stand at your post forever, sentinel

lysle says that heroes are those who thousand comrades that we loved, symhabitually rest their thoughts and acts bol of courage and fortitude, and faith : on the eternal truths, and surely, re- looking above the petty struggles and day (12th inst.) The PASSPORT will leave

To the grief-stricken widow of the straight into the infinite future, where

heart. Speech is dumb in the presence | Hearts that were warm and true, now The struggle was over. Worn away blade, now dropping away to dust. by ceaseless attrition, the little band Rank and place are with you no more. that so long had kept at bay ten times The star of the Colonel, the stripe of the

Chaplain of the Day :

We thank Thee, our Heavenly Father, noblest of earth. that once more we are privileged to * consecrated spot, where rest the remains of the beloved oues, who at their tender and grateful recollection of them, Association, and still maintain it .--May their lives be long and happy and their virtues be perpetuated to the latest bors be crowned with abundant success. Bless, we pray Thee, these services, and may the words spoken by South. Thy servant, be to us as "apples of gold | in pictures of silver," awakening tender our self-righteousness, not for our over-weaping pride in our own strength; but sity to preserve their sacred honor. grant the liberty, the virtue and true North Carolina, at least, can lift her body, ever remembering that "right- almost without a parallel. cousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a The annalist of another age will stand tiod over all-blessed for ever more-

the choir and then Capt. C. B. Denson, of Chatham county, delivered the fol-North Ca. olinians:

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He resumed as follows :

It would searcely befit the time and memories and inspiring noble resolves. place to discuss the oncoming of the po-Bless, O. Lord! our land and country litical revolution that plunged the States -our whole country !- the president of into the horrors of war. Leaving to the United States, and the governors of the historian to explain the reasons for the States, and all that are in authority the severance of ties wrought by so people, may be advanced by Thy gra- that the dread arbitrament of arms cious power, not for our conceit, not for could only have been accepted by such

heartedness of a noble manhood and hands to Heaven, free of blood-guiltidevoted womanhood, clothed with un- ness. What she did was done in the exampled power, may give hope to the plain path of duty, when all other reworld, and its light shine into the dark places of the carth, uniting all those that are the constituents of one mational

reproach to any people." May Thy Di- astonished at the completeness and pervine Name be magnified, our humanity fection of her sacrifice. With a white bettered, and forever saved in Heaven. population in 1860 of only 629,000, she of the whole commonwealth. Out of mer.' the 600,000 troops in battle array, on What a picture ! That dauntless

the band, followed by a memorial ode by one fifth, or double her proper share. And what manner of men were they rades may be saved,

whom we come together to honor today ? They gave the first martyr in the lowing beautiful address, that gentle- struggle at Bethel-they made the last man having been introduced by Capt. charge at Appomattox. They shared Wiggins, the Chief Marshal, in a few the dangers of every battle of importmost aloquent and impressive remarks: ance throughout the conflict. At Win-chester, where the hecatombs are gath-

the full years of manhood. The maiden al troops fought with the romantic val- army at home who suffered and brave-

In tattered coats of dear old grey. In dusty, weary, worn array, Their banners-flaunting once and gay, Now drooping drearily.

"I have seen them fire their last volmarches and in camps and trenches, I * have seen them sad and almost sink beloved commander-in-chief ordered that would have made cravens or desthem to surrender. Then they wept, peradoes of an inferior race, the sublime influence of woman lifted the broken and despairing up to the heights of her own moral heroism. Taught in "Sleep in peace with kindred ashes Of the noble and the true, privation's bitter school, she shared poverty, accepted the hardest labors Hands that never failed their country. with a smile, and while she put on the Hearts that never baseness knew."

Like the flowers that bloom and die in solitude, many a lonely thicket and gloomy swamp and narrow glen shrouds bones of the unknown herees whose departed, and erected the cenotaph that lives were poems worthy the tragic emblazons their achivements.

Even the boys whom the stern neceshands the aged fathers whose only future lies beyond the setting sun of life, perate fray, have left us sublime lessons where they shall rejoin their loved and of resignation to duty. At Chancellors- lost. Year by year she taught the lisping child to mingle the name of Lee ed his death wound. As his musket with Washington, and found the lesdropped he raised his hand to the wound sons of virtue in the lives of the dead and with fortitude that Latour d'Auverg-ne might have envied, he cried to his she would teach? She found it—Whi-day. commander, "Major, I'm killed; tell ting amidst the battered walls of Fishfather that my feet were to the enemy." er. Was it chivalry? Ashby's name So fell Wilson Kher, of North Carolina. rose to her lips. Was it superhuman At Pocahontas, near Petersburg, lies daring? Who but Stuart of the cavthe last man of the retreating army of alry? Was it romantic gallantry-she over us. We pray Thee, that we, as a much of Southern genius, it is plain Lee. He was a boy of sixteen, who loved to name the boyish Pelham, with volunteered to fire the bridge in the face his giant's heart! Was it profound and Charleston yesterday afternoon. of certain death. He reached the mid- reverent piety-who stood with awe dle of the bridge and applied the match, before the sight of Jackson on bended and then though torn by a grape knee in the deep silence of the night-grape shot, he walked back to the watch before the battle morn! bank and yielded up his precious life. My fellow countrymen, if there was There the advancing enemy gave him a soldier's burial in his blanket, the only shroud of his fair features the langer of losing the grand individ-uality that is her birthright, our wo-

apron of a solitary woman who ventur- men have saved used there to weep. So died Cummings Mebane of North

Carolina. O, Grecian Leonodis! O, Roman Cartius ! Welcome such souls to thy companionship for all ages. Well might Mr. Bright of Tennessee declare that the Old North State "has And all the praise shall be given to sent to the field more than a hundred declare that the Old North State "has and twenty thousand men, or one in deeds and heroes worthy the tongue of Lords, to Thy honor and glory, who art five of the men, women and children a Demosthenes and the harp of a Ho-

After the Prayer there was a dirge by the side of the South, she contributed boy, walking into the jaws of death, resigned to inevitable fate, that his com-

"His country was the lady of his	dreams,
Her cross his knightly sign-	
He died ! And there he lies,	
A stately slender palm	•
Felled down, in tender blossoming	6
Across her grave !"	

But were those mangled forms in ered of the victories of a dozen san- grey, once more to gather from the clods genius of the South will rule this land Three lastre's have passed away since guinary battles, North Carolinians lie of the valley, their ghostly regiments again-not in hatred or revenge, but by the call of the south to arms. The in- in number far exceeding the melan- marshalled in one grand review, they the free will and for the common good We were pleased to receive calls yester

1. APAT BEELL

At the conclusion of the address an ode was sung by the choir, then the Doxologarments of mourning for the dead, she bade the survivors quit themselves like gy and after that the benediction was men, she kept alive the holy fires of paprouounced and the services were at an triotism-she gathered the bones of the end.

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